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Paul J. Mason, et al.

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For: FLOATING CONE CONTINUOUSLY  
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 (Paper No. 7), Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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